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Dear Sir:

Please advise as to the status of this application. In particular, please inform us as to when the Examiner expects to take this case up for action. The most recent document received from the Patent Office is a Notice of Recordation of Assignment dated June 8, 2004.

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